MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH: അതാണ് ഞാൻ പറഞ്ഞത്. അടുത്ത കൊല്ലം വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ കൂടുമാണ് ഇടയുള്ളതെന്ന എനിക്കതോന്നുന്നു. യുദ്ധകാലപരിതസ്ഥിതികളാലും സാമ്പത്തികമായ കാരണങ്ങളാലും ഉണ്ടായിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന ഈ വർദ്ധനവ് യുദ്ധം കഴിയുമ്പോൾ നിലക്കുമാൻ ഇടയുണ്ട്.

PRESIDENT: This year, it seems to have been a special case not only in Travancore but elsewhere. For instance, in the Madras Presidency, it was recently learnt that there was 20 per cent increase in the number of admissions both to the Secondary Schools and to the other schools. There was about 50 per cent increase in the case of University.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I ask the Director of Public Instruction whether the steps so far taken are commensurate with the demand?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes, Sir. I have seen to it. I have taken note of the increase in each school and I am trying to provide accommodation for the additional number of students.

Melampara M. P. School building.

139 *MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Melampara M. P. School building (Minachil taluk) has been dismantled;

(*b*) if so, when and why;

(*c*) whether the Government intend to construct a permanent school building at Melampara;

(*d*) if so, when;

(*e*) what measures have been taken by the Government for the same; and

(*f*) where the school is now conducted?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The building was disposed of in public auction on 28-9-1117 as it was condemned as unsafe for housing a school.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The building will be constructed after the necessary additional land has been acquired for the purpose.

(*e*) The acquisition of a suitable site has been ordered.

(*f*) It is conducted in a temporary shed provided by the people for the purpose near the original site.

English High School at Vaikom.

190 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of girls now studying in Forms IV, V and VI in the English High School at Vaikom?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI:

Form IV	37
Form V	28
Form VI	22.

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